

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3744
Kouji Yamashita et al.)	Examiner: EMILY IRIS NALVEN
Application No.: 10/529,870)	Confirmation No.: 2256
Filed: January 12, 2006)	
For: AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT,)	
FAN EQUIPMENT, METHOD OF)	
REDUCING NOISE OF)	
EQUIPMENT, PRESSURE)	
PULSATION REDUCER FOR)	
REFRIGERATION CYCLE)	
EQUIPMENT, PRESSURE)	
PULSATION REDUCER FOR PUMP)	
EQUIPMENT AND METHOD)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified two (2) inventions. The Examiner required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to elect a single invention for prosecution. The two inventions identified by the Examiner are:

- I. Claims 1-13, directed to a heat exchanger with a fan; and
- II. Claims 27-32, directed to a pressure pulsation reducer.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect the subject matter of Group II, a pressure pulsation reducer. Pending claims 27-29, 31 and 32 encompass this subject matter.

An early examination and favorable action on claims 27-29, 31 and 32 are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 024800.

Respectfully submitted,

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